

Filali urges Arab action over Gulf

CAIRO (R) — Moroccan Foreign Minister Abdelatif Filali said on Saturday the situation in the Gulf was very dangerous and urged Arab leaders to live up to their responsibilities in the area. When they meet for summit talks in Amman next month, they should "take appropriate measures," he told reporters, without elaborating. He said he hoped the United Nations Security Council would take steps to stop the Iran-Iraq war. Filali was speaking before flying home after discussing Arab and African issues with President Hosni Mubarak and giving him a message from King Hassan. After meeting the president on Thursday, he said they did not discuss the question of Egypt's return to the Arab fold or resumption of diplomatic relations, severed in 1979 over Egypt's treaty with Israel. There has been speculation that Morocco may follow Jordan and Djibouti by resuming relations with Cairo, the only two Arab states to have restored ties with Cairo since the break. Mr. Filali said he was taking a message from Mr. Mubarak to King Hassan.

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Hanania to head new NHI

AMMAN (Petra) — The Cabinet on Saturday announced the appointment of Dr. Daoud Hanania as director general of the newly established National Health Institution (NHI) as of Oct. 18, 1987. Dr. Hanania, who is currently director of the Armed Forces Royal Medical Services, will retain his post in addition to serving as NHI director general, according to a spokesman for the King Hussein Medical Centre. The Upper House of Parliament last August endorsed a law on the establishment of the NHI and said the new entity would embody all government and military run hospitals and health centres in the country and ensure proper health services to all citizens in the Kingdom. In addition to providing the existing medical services offered to members and families of the civil and military services, the NHI will provide care for almost a million private sector employees and their families under a national health scheme for which regulations are still to be worked out. The Cabinet also approved a loan agreement under which the Saudi Fund for Development will provide funds for the implementation of the Zarqa River Basin project. The project aims at increasing the area of cultivated land, setting up pasture lands and planting forest trees.

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Royal Decree okays new Spanish envoy

AMMAN (J.T.) — A Royal Decree has been issued approving the appointment of Mr. Ramon Armengod as Spain's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Jordan succeeding Mr. Emilio Menendez. Mr. Armengod is due in Amman today. Mr. Menendez, who has been serving in Jordan since Sept. 6, 1983, has been transferred to another post at the Spanish Foreign Ministry. Mr. Armengod held several diplomatic posts at the Spanish Foreign Ministry and has served as ambassador in Kuwait and general consul in Jerusalem. Prior to his new appointment, he was Spain's general consul in Luxembourg.

Kilbi expected here by end of the month

AMMAN (J.T.) — Arab League Secretary General Chadi Kilbi is due here towards the end of this month leading an Arab League delegation to take part in arrangements and preparations for the extraordinary Arab summit scheduled to be held in Amman on Nov. 8. Mr. Kilbi and the delegation will stay in Amman until the opening of the summit and attend the conference.

Majali returns

AMMAN (Petra) — Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Wahab Al Majali returned home on Saturday after delivering invitations from His Majesty King Hussein to the leaders of Tunisia, the Palestine Liberation Organisation and Mauritania to attend the extraordinary Arab summit to be held in Amman on Nov. 8. Mr. Majali told Petra that all the three leaders he met had agreed to attend the summit.

How to visit Jordan next month

AMMAN (J.T.) — British Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe will pay a three-day official visit to Jordan at the beginning of November, informed sources said Saturday. During the visit, the sources said, Mr. Howe will meet with senior Jordanian officials to review latest developments in the Middle East as well as bilateral relations.

Iraqi jets bomb Iranian positions

BAGHDAD (Agencies) — A military spokesman said Iraqi planes bombed Iranian troop concentrations on the Gulf war front on Saturday, adding that no residential areas in Iran were hit. Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said several people were "martyred" or wounded when Iraqi warplanes bombed three villages near a town on the Iran-Iraq border in Kurdistan region. Of 111 air raids reported, one targeted the Imam Hassan oilfields, said the Iraqi News Agency. One jet was shot down and crashed in Iranian territory, the spokesman said, holding Iranian authorities responsible for the safety of the pilot.

Musavi goes to Syria today

NICOSIA (R) — Iran's Prime Minister, Mir-Hossein Musavi, will leave Syria on an official visit on Sunday, Iran's national news agency (IRNA) reported. Mr. Musavi met President Ali Hafez in Tehran to review issues to be discussed in Damascus, the agency said.

Flash floods wreak havoc in Zarqa, eastern regions

Four killed and three missing • Losses estimated at hundreds of thousands of dinars

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer

ZARQA — Four people drowned and three others were reported missing in flash floods that hit Zarqa and the eastern parts of Jordan over the past two days causing heavy losses to factories and businesses.

Zarqa Governor Eid Al Qataneh made the announcement about the casualties and the material damage during an inspection tour of the stricken areas. He said that the Civil Defence Department, in cooperation with municipal teams and the Public Security Department, had brought the flood danger under control. Mr. Qataneh, who is also chairman of the public safety committee in Zarqa region, said in a statement to the Jordan News Agency, Petra, that several vehicles on the main Amman-Zarqa highway and near the Awajin Bridge and Wadi Al Hajar district were washed away in the torrent. Army helicopters were called out to take part in the rescue operations, he said. Most of those rescued from the

U.S. navy hands over captured sailors and 2 bodies to Iran

MUSCAT (Agencies) — The United States on Saturday handed over four Iranian sailors captured in a Gulf battle and the men were flown home aboard an Iranian aircraft, the Oman News Agency reported. The four seamen were taken in a battle between Iranian gunboats and American helicopters in the northern Gulf on Oct. 8 in which the U.S. navy said it sank one vessel and captured two smaller craft. The bodies of two other Iranian seamen who died of their wounds were also handed over to Tehran officials at Oman's Seeb airbase 40 kilometres northwest of Muscat. It was the second such repatriation carried out with Oman serving as intermediary in the past month. The Oman Information Ministry said in a statement that "the Omani government today sponsored the turnover of the Iranian sailors who survived from the Iranian boats which clashed with the American planes lately to the Iranian government."

The Iranians were rescued by American forces after the Oct. 8 clash. Two Iranians died of wounds before they could be put aboard a navy ship for medical treatment. U.S. sources, asking not to be identified, told AP at least two were "walking," indicating that the other two were still on stretchers. U.S. navy officials had said earlier that all four would require further medical care after returning home. The U.S. State Department said earlier that all four would be offered an opportunity to request "political refugee" status if they preferred not to return to Iran. Oman, a neutral country that maintains friendly ties with Iran, volunteered to serve as intermediary for the repatriation, as it had on a previous occasion last month. The Iranians were flown here aboard a navy jet from an undisclosed location in the Gulf, after being taken off the USS Raleigh, the landing ship where they had been treated. According to the U.S. version of the Oct. 8 clash, an American observation helicopter had come under fire from Iranian vessels near an Iranian island in the northern Gulf.

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A cart-pulling horse lies dead in a Zarqa street with the wrecked cart after flash floods hit the area on Friday and Saturday (photo by Youssef Al 'Allan)

N. Yemeni leader affirms attendance at summit, hopes for Arab solidarity

By Abdullah Nsour
Special to the Jordan Times

SANAA — North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh has affirmed that his country would participate in the extraordinary Arab summit meeting scheduled to be held in Amman on Nov. 8. In an interview with the Jordan Times and Al Ra'i Arabic daily, President Saleh said that his country had based its policy on "working towards serving the Arab Nation and its causes and North Yemen will not hesitate to undertake any effort aimed at restoring Arab solidarity."

Vorontsov holds talks with Sharaa

DAMASCUS (Agencies) Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Vorontsov discussed the Iran-Iraq war and the Middle East peace process on Saturday with Syrian Foreign Minister Farouq Al Sharaa. The Syrian Arab News Agency (SANA) reported the agenda without comment. It said Mr. Vorontsov also briefed Mr. Sharaa on his visits to Egypt and Jordan on a Middle East tour coinciding with one by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. Syria is one of the Soviet Union's closest Middle East allies. Damascus backs Tehran in the Gulf war, while Moscow is Baghdad's main arms supplier despite making recent moves to improve diplomatic and economic ties with Iran. Mr. Vorontsov arrived here from Amman. During his stay in Jordan, he was received by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, and Prime Minister Zaid Rifai. In a statement given to the Jordan News Agency, Petra, upon his departure, Mr. Vorontsov expressed his pleasure over his visit to Jordan. He described his meetings with the Crown Prince and with the prime minister as an excellent opportunity to exchange views about various issues of common interest. Mr. Vorontsov added that he would convey to the Soviet leadership Jordan's view towards the Middle East issue, particularly with regard to holding an international peace conference on the Middle East. The Soviet official was seen off from Amman by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Sami Judeh, Foreign Ministry Secretary-General Nabih Al Nimer and senior ministry officials as well as Soviet Ambassador to Jordan, Alexander Zinbuk. Mr. Vorontsov's trip to the Middle East comes a few days ahead of Mr. Shultz's visit to Moscow next week for talks with Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Egypt condemns Iran and renews support of Kuwait

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt said Saturday that Iran's attack on a U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tanker in Kuwaiti territorial waters constituted aggression against its Gulf neighbour and violated international law. In a statement to reporters, Foreign Minister Esmat Abdul Meguid recalled a pledge by President Hosni Mubarak this month that Egypt would do everything it can to support Kuwait if the Iran-Iraq war spills over into that country. "We renew our appeal to Iran to refrain from acts of aggression that do not serve the cause of international peace and security," Mr. Abdul Meguid said. The statement grew out of Friday's Iranian missile attack on the 81,283-tonne Sea Isle City near Kuwait's main oil terminal, in which at least 16 crewmen, including the American captain, were wounded. "The president, government and people of Egypt strongly condemn Iran's attack to which the sister state Kuwait was subjected," Mr. Abdul Meguid said. Mr. Mubarak's pledge to help Kuwait came on Oct. 12, in his inaugural address to parliament at the start of his second six-year term. "It is now clear that the repercussions of this war no longer are confined to the two combatant states but have extended to threaten the security of neighbouring Gulf countries," Mr. Mubarak said. "Foremost among these is sister Kuwait, at whose side we stand with all our sentiments and capabilities in the defence of its territory, sovereignty and the safety of its people."

Shultz returns to Israel after Jeddah talks

TEL AVIV (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz returned to Israel after a quick visit to Saudi Arabia on Saturday to continue talks with Israeli leaders. Mr. Shultz returned to Israel on Saturday, only 11 hours after he left for Jeddah. He was scheduled to meet Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres for a second round of talks on Saturday night. Mr. Shultz will remain in Israel until Monday when he sees Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo and His Majesty King Hussein in London before flying to Moscow for arms control talks. No details were available on Mr. Shultz's talks with Saudi leaders but rising tensions in the Gulf were expected the focus of talks. The appointment in Jeddah was made even more timely by an apparent Iranian attack on a U.S.-flagged tanker at port in Kuwait. It was the first direct strike on a Kuwaiti tanker protected by the U.S. navy in the Gulf and was condemned by the White House in Washington as an "outrageous" act. Saudi Arabia has been aiding the U.S. navy in its effort to escort Kuwaiti tankers and protect them from attack in the Iran-Iraq war. Mr. Shultz said before leaving Washington on Thursday Saudi cooperation in the venture was very good and he had no plans to request more help, despite U.S. congressional demands for such assistance. Whether this changed or not because of the latest attack — the second on a Kuwaiti tanker in two days — could not be immediately learned.

Palestinians in occupied territories stage protests over Shultz's visit

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (R) — Palestinians in the Israeli occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip staged strikes and stoned roads on Saturday after being called on to demonstrate against the visit of U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. Palestinian sources said six of the eight Palestinians invited to meet Mr. Shultz on Sunday would boycott the meeting, sending the deposed mayor of Hebron, Mustafa Natshe, instead as a representative to deliver a hardline statement. The statement describes the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as the representative of the Palestinian people, denounces the closure of a PLO-linked information office in Washington and rejects U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 as a basis for Middle East peace, they said. Leaflets signed by "National Forces in the Occupied Territories" were distributed in Jerusalem and Gaza on Friday calling for protests against the Shultz visit and warning Arab notables not to meet the secretary of state. In Nabulus, the West Bank's largest city, a Palestinian youth was killed when a car hit him as he ran from Israeli soldiers, an Israeli army spokesman said. "A group of (protesters) stoned an army observation post and fled when reinforcements arrived, while fleeing one (protester) ran into the street and was hit by a car," the spokesman said. In the Gaza Strip, troops opened fire on an Arab-owned car, wounding the four occupants. "The vehicle failed to stop at a checkpoint near Khan Yunis, the soldiers gave warning then opened fire, the driver was shot and three passengers wounded by shrapnel," the spokesman said.

Burkina Faso coup leaders say Sankara planned to kill opponents

OUAGADOUGOU (R) — Several of Burkina Faso's new military leaders met foreign ambassadors on Friday night and told them they had not planned to kill President Thomas Sankara. It was the first confirmation that the 37-year-old paratroop captain had been shot dead. He died with 12 of his closest advisers when they resisted arrest in Thursday's bloody coup, diplomats quoted the new team as saying. The diplomats said the coup leader, Captain Blaise Compaore, did not attend the meeting and his aides described him as too tired. Those present included Captain Henri Zongo and Major Jean-Baptiste Lingani, the former defence minister. Along with Capt. Sankara and Capt. Compaore, the slain leader's second-in-command, they made up the four-man team which had governed the impoverished West African nation since a 1983 coup. Before the meeting it had not been known whether they had sided with Capt. Compaore in Thursday's coup in which political sources said as many as 100 people were killed when troops stormed the presidential palace and the state radio building. The diplomats said that Capt. Compaore, Capt. Zongo and Major Lingani appeared to be the leading members of a so-called Popular Front set up to replace the now disbanded National Revolutionary Council (NCR). Popular Front leaders told the diplomats they had acted on a tipoff that Capt. Sankara intended to execute those planning to oppose him at a meeting of the NCR scheduled for Thursday evening. They also criticised at length his "whimsical and immature political style" and said rectifications were badly needed to put an end to political infighting and economic chaos, the diplomats said. Capt. Sankara and his aides, including Interior Minister Ernest Ouédraogo and presidential spokesman Bahou Paulin Bamouni, were hurried in a cemetery near Ouagadougou on Friday morning but the Popular Front has yet to officially announce the deaths. Thousands of people, in solemn and silent mood, have filed past the graves in the past 24 hours, eyewitnesses said. State radio maintained a barrage of anti-Sankara statements, with the latest criticising his "infantile" foreign policy which it said caused unnecessary tension with unnamed neighbouring states. Under left-wing Sankara, Burkina Faso fought a five-day war with neighbouring Mali and relations with pro-Western Ivory Coast deteriorated.

Liverpool storms to the top

LONDON (R) — Former champions Liverpool maintained their awesome form and unbeaten record by beating Queen's Park Rangers to take over as English first division leaders on Saturday while, in Scotland, three internationals were sent off in an ill-tempered Glasgow Derby between Rangers and Celtic.

Liverpool, with goals by Craig Johnston, John Aldridge — a penalty giving the Irish international his 12th goal of the season since replacing the departed Ian Rush — and a brace from England forward John Barnes beat previous leaders QPR 4-0 to take over at the top on goal difference with two games in hand.

But, on a day of violence on the field, Liverpool's achievement was sadly overshadowed by the dismissals of England international Chris Woods and Terry Butcher of Rangers and Frank McAvennie of Celtic at Ibrox Park where 10-man Celtic held nine-man Rangers 2-2.

The Glasgow-based trio's disgrace was mirrored in England where two men were sent off. Sheffield Wednesday striker Lee Chapman was dismissed for dissent in his team's 3-0 defeat by Nottingham Forest and Everton striker Adrian Heath for a foul in the champions' 1-1 draw at Newcastle, where Mirandinha headed his fifth goal since becoming the first Brazilian to play for an English League club.

Liverpool had to wait until four minutes before the interval before they breached QPR's five-man defence at Anfield where former star Rush, now with Italy's Juventus, was a spectator.

Johnston made the breakthrough, with Barnes, who scored twice in England's 8-0 European championship rout of Turkey on Wednesday, supplying the pass. Aldridge's penalty in the 64th minute maintained his run of scoring in every one of the 11 matches he has started for Liverpool and broke a 63-year-old club record. He has now scored in nine successive league games.

Barnes, in superb form, wrapped up the Reds' comprehensive win with two spectacular late goals, his final effort a thrilling solo strike after a run past four defenders.

The win took Liverpool to 25 points, level with QPR, but ahead on goal difference, while Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest moved up to third ahead of Manchester United on a similar basis. United came from behind to beat Norwich 2-1. England captain Bryan Robson bravely heading a decisive goal 10 minutes from time.

Wayne Biggins had driven Norwich ahead after 29 minutes, with recalled striker Peter Davenport replying one minute after the interval for the Manchester team.

Nottingham Forest's task against struggling Sheffield Wednesday was made easier in the second half following the dis-

missal of Chapman, who argued with the referee. Wednesday were already trailing to a 19th minute goal by Nigel Clough and Franz Carr and Paul Wilkinson were able to wrap up a comfortable win.

Kerry Dixon's eighth goal of the season after 72 minutes earned Chelsea a narrow 1-0 win over Coventry and kept them among the challenging pack, but Everton had to settle for a point at Newcastle.

Both goals came in the first half, midfielder Ian Snodin putting Everton ahead after nine minutes and Mirandinha levelling four minutes later. Five men were cautioned in this fiery clash in which Heath was dismissed.

West Ham recorded only their second league win of a troubled season to date when they won 2-1 at Oxford. An own goal by Tommy Caton put them ahead and striker Tony Cottee added a second before Dean Saunders pulled a goal back.

Luton, who have also struggled to repeat last season's form, beat Wimbledon 2-0 with goals from Brian Stein and Northern Ireland international midfielder Danny Wilson.

Winger Danny Wallace hit Southampton's 68th minute winner against struggling Watford to lift the South Coast club out of the bottom three where Charlton are firmly anchored after a 1-0 home defeat to Derby. Steve Cross scoring.

Tottenham and Arsenal were out of action because they meet on Sunday, but two of Spurs' former stars were among the

headlines in the dramas at Ibrox where Rangers came back from 2-0 down to equalise in the final seconds.

Alas, skill was submerged by violence in the match which saw Rangers' goalkeeper Woods and Celtic's recently-signed striker McAvennie — an £800,000 (\$1.25 million) signing from West Ham, where he fell out with Cottee — dismissed after only 16 minutes.

McAvennie followed through to challenge Woods late and appeared to slap and hit him. Woods retaliated and, after a melee in which Rangers' former Spurs and England defender Graham Roberts also seemed to throw a punch, they were shown the red card.

Roberts escaped punishment and went in goal while Butcher was shown a yellow card for dissent. He was shown a red one after 62 minutes when he lashed out at the Celtic goalkeeper Allen McKnight.

Butcher's unhappy afternoon had begun with him scoring an own goal to pull Celtic 2-0 up in 35 minutes. Andy Walker having opened the scoring two minutes earlier.

In a stirring revival, however, Ally McCoist pulled a goal back for Rangers after 65 minutes and then, in the final minute, Richard Gough, signed only last week from Tottenham for £1.5 million (\$2.35 million), made it 2-2.

The draw had little effect on the first division table. Hearts staying on top despite losing 2-1 at Hibernian in the Edinburgh Derby. Paul Kane and Eddie May put Hibs 2-0 up in six minutes. John Robertson scored for Hearts after 15.

BOXING

Tyson humbles Biggs, retains title

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (R) — Tyrrell Biggs looked like he had been caught in a street brawl and that's the way Mike Tyson fought on Friday to retain his undisputed heavyweight title.

The 21-year-old champion battered Biggs with lefts, rights, elbows, forearms and his head before the referee stopped the bout in the seventh round.

Biggs, a deep gash over his left eye and the rest of his face a mass of welts and bruises, said he was hurt the most in the third round when he was hit with a left hook to the head, as the referee broke a clinch.

"All I came here to do was to knock him out," Tyson said. "I could have knocked him out in the third round, but I wanted to punish him for all the pre-fight talk."

Tyson did, indeed, punish the 26-year-old Biggs for most of the fight, not allowing him to use his reach advantage to keep the champion at bay.

Biggs said the fight ended "fair and square" after he was knocked down for the second time in the seventh round on a right uppercut and thunderous left hook, forcing the referee to end the punishment with just one second remaining.

But Biggs charged that the rest of the fight was not fair. "Unfortunately, the public accepts his dirty tactics," Biggs said. "Tyson fights according to his nature."

Tyson, upon hearing that former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes said on a closed circuit television broadcast that the young champion used a lot of dirty tactics, said: "I fight to win and don't recall any dirty tactics."



'I came here to knock him out'

Holmes said he will come out of retirement to fight Tyson in January.

But Tyson, the street kid from Brooklyn who spent time in a reformatory as a youth, clearly was not a model of sportsmanship in the ring on Friday night.

Tyson, who entered the ring for the first defence of his undisputed title with all three of his championship belts, wasted little time in the first round. He quickly landed the first punch — a hard right to the body — and before the round ended split Biggs' lip which oozed blood for the rest of

the bout. After the bell sounded, Tyson, as he would do several more times, flicked a punch at Biggs and wanted to keep fighting.

Several times the shorter Tyson bored in on Biggs with his head hitting the cut over Biggs' eye. And often Biggs, blood coming down his cheek, clinched and looked to his corner with a bewildered look in his eyes.

Each round after the third, Biggs' cornermen worked feverishly to close the cut over his eye only to have it opened again in the next round by Tyson's

onslaught, as each blow to the head splattered blood over the champion, the referee and Biggs' white trunks.

Biggs' manager Lou Duva was asked if he had lost control of his fighter, who abandoned his fight plan of jabbing and staying away from Tyson and often dropped his guard making it easier for the champion to score at will.

"No. He lost momentum due to elbows and lots of hitting on the breaks. The referee should have been a bigger man. He couldn't control the clinches and dirty tactics."

The seventh round began with Tyson hitting the 1984 Olympic gold medalist with a left hook, knocking out his mouthpiece. Biggs tried to hold on and rest, but Tyson used his forearms to inflict more damage and unloaded a left hook to the challenger's head sending him through the ropes.

Sensing the end, Tyson moved in to finish him off. He struck with a right and followed shortly with a rocket left hook that sent Biggs sprawling.

American referee Tony Orlando rushed over and ended the fight as Biggs' cornermen jumped into the ring to help their man.

As badly beaten as he was, Biggs still managed to say that there "is now a poor selection of heavyweights. I will beat Tyson on my comeback."

Tyson had little to say, but ended a news conference after the fight saying: "I see no one who can beat me. I'm the best in the world. I gotta go now."

TENNIS

Navratilova crushes Sabatini

FILDERSTADT, West Germany (Agencies) — Martina Navratilova crushed Gabriela Sabatini 6-2, 6-2 on Saturday to reach the final of the Filderstadt women's tennis tournament.

The American was at her devastating best as she wrapped up the match in 67 minutes against the defeated 17-year-old.

"I played badly in the two games I lost in the first set and she played well in the two she won in the second," Navratilova said.

Sabatini, who beat Navratilova for the first time this year in Rome, held her own at the start.

But from 2-2 in the first set, Navratilova, who has her eye firmly on the tournament prize of a Porsche Cabriolet sports car,



Gabriela Sabatini

moved into top gear.

By the second set she was in overdrive as she won the first four

games for the loss of only three points.

"She played very well and I wasn't feeling too good," Sabatini said.

Sabatini beat Sukova

Sabatini battled back from the brink of defeat to beat fourth seed Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in a thrilling three-setter at the \$175,000 Filderstadt women's tennis tournament on Friday.

Fifth seed Sabatini finally won 6-7, 7-6, 6-3 in a quarter-final match lasting two hours 33 minutes after losing the first set and trailing by two breaks in the second.

In Sydney, Australia, world number one Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia bludgeoned his way to a 6-3, 7-5 triumph over fourth seeded Slobodan Zivonjovic of Yugoslavia Saturday in the semifinals of the \$345,000 Swan Premium Australian indoor tennis championships.

CRICKET

India defeats Zimbabwe; England downs Sri Lanka

BOMBAY, India (AP) — India ran over Zimbabwe, defeating the underdogs of international cricket by 8 wickets in the Group A series of the World Cup cricket championship here Saturday.

Set to score 136 for a victory, the Indians raced to the target in 27.5 (cc) overs after losing the wickets of openers Sunil Gavaskar and Krishnamachari Srikant.

India, the current holder of the eight-nation cup, had no trouble in drubbing the Zimbabweans, who suffered their third successive defeat in as many matches in the tournament.

With Saturday's victory, India's chances of making it to the semi-finals have heightened.

The Indians started their innings with confidence and scored the runs at will, until Zimbabwe's skipper John Traicos came to bowl his off-spinners.

The 40-year-old skipper, the oldest player in the tournament, checked the run rate and claimed two quick wickets. But the Zimbabwean batsmen had left an easy target.

Earlier, a dogged 61 by Andrew Pycroft and a last wicket stand of 36 runs saw Zimbabwe scoring 135 after starting disastrously, losing 4 wickets for only 13 runs.

This was Zimbabwe's lowest score in one-day internationals.

But 31-year-old Pycroft, who made his international debut in 1983, played some cautious cricket for his top score in one-day internationals. He hit only two boundaries.

England downs Sri Lanka

In Peshawar, Pakistan, England defeated Sri Lanka by 108 runs in a Pool B match Saturday to climb to the second position in their pool in the fourth World Cup cricket tournament.

The tie proved to be a one-sided affair when Sri Lanka, chasing a target of 266 runs in 45 overs, collapsed to 158 for 8 as it completed 45 overs.

England, after winning the toss, elected to bat first and scored 296 runs in 50 overs.

But nearly 15 minutes were lost due to bad light and a slight drizzle during the Sri Lankan innings, reducing the match to 45 overs.

The asking rate, according to the new equation, was 5.91 runs per over. The Sri Lankans were required to score 266 to win.

Sri Lanka started very badly, losing their openers for 32 runs. Their third wicket fell at 37, and except for some feeble resistance from Madugalle and Arjuna Ranatunga, no other batsman showed any quality of trying to go for the target.

Mansell survives Mexico spin

MEXICO CITY (R) — Britain's Nigel Mansell emerged shocked but apparently only bruised from a spectacular home straight spin in Mexico grand practice on Friday.

After hitting a bump on the track, his Williams car slid backwards along the start of the home straight and crashed broadside into the steel scaffolding holding chequered flag marshals and pits exit light.

The Briton, chasing hard in a long-shot bid to snatch the world driver's title from teammate Nelson Piquet, sat in the car for a few minutes, clearly shocked. He was helped out by marshals and sat on the trackside at the pits exit for a few minutes before limping back the Williams pit.

"I'm ok, I'll be able to continue practice tomorrow," he told reporters afterwards.

Austria's Gerhard Berger, who won his first Grand Prix here last year when driving a Benetton, had the fastest practice time on Friday in his Ferrari, clocking a lap of one minute 19.992 seconds, an average speed of 198.965 kph.

Reigning world champion Alain Prost of France was second-fastest, followed by Mansell, Piquet, Belgium's Thierry Boutsen in a Benetton and the other Ferrari, driven by Italy's Michel Alboreto.

Mansell's lucky escape, and a series of other spins including Sweden's Stefan Johansson in a McLaren and Britain's Martin



Nigel Mansell

Brundle in a West Zakspeed and West German Zakspeed teammate Christian Danner drew attention to the poor state of the Mexico City track.

Mansell said it was a series of bad bumps on the long, banked final curve that caused him to lose control.

The two Brazilians, Piquet and Senna, complained strongly to

reporters that the track at the smog-brouded Rodriguez Brothers Autodrome was covered in thick dust and full of bumps, nothing had improved since last year when many drivers spun off and others complained, they said.

"It was like driving in the desert," Piquet said.

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e) Three bedrooms flat, rent JD 2,000 annually
All the apartments have colour TV and telephones.
The apartments can be rented monthly on the same basis.
For information call 818802, 814012, 814010.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Each apartment consists of one or two bedrooms in a most beautiful area in Jabal Amman - Third Circle. Apartments are provided with all services including telephone, lift, and central heating.
For more information call: 644180 - 644528.

FOR RENT
FURNISHED STUDIO ROOMS
Rooms are provided with joint services (salon, kitchen, squash playground, garden, telephone). Preference will be given to individuals who have private cars.
Location: In an excellent location in Princess Haya Suburb - Al Hummar.
Monthly rents start from JD 50.
For information call 846778.

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT
Consisting of two bedrooms, two bathrooms and large salon with good furniture.
Location: Jabal Amman, behind Zahran Palace.
For information call: Al Salam Real Estate office, tel: 813577.

FOR RENT
LARGE UNFURNISHED APARTMENT
Four bedrooms, two large living rooms, kitchen, two bathrooms, separate telephone, separate entrance. Suitable for offices too.
Location: Seventh Circle.
Pls call tel: 812888

AUDITIONS
The Amman Players will be holding auditions for their Christmas pantomime, "Sleeping Beauty" on Tuesday 20th October at the British Council (Rainbow Street) from 6-8 p.m.
Actors, actresses, singers, musicians and backstage crew all needed.
Newcomers are particularly welcome.
Performances will be on 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th December.

Cinema
CONCORD
Tel: 677420
THE MORNING AFTER
Performances: 3, 10, 6:00, 8:30, 10:30

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OPERA
Tel: 675573
THE NEW KIDS
Performances: 3, 10, 6:15, 8:30, 10:30

Cinema
PLAZA
Tel: 677420
NO MERCY
Performances: 3, 10, 6:00, 8:30, 10:30

